

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Before line 1 of the specification, please insert the following new paragraph:

This Nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 2003-20474 filed in JAPAN on January 29, 2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Fig. 5 is a diagram~~ Figs.5A, 5B and 5C are diagrams illustrating a decision processing of a trifurcate guidance node in the car navigation system of the embodiment 1 in accordance with the present invention;